

LOSERS OF SAVINGS FILL COURT TO HEAR FIRM QUIZZED

President of McNeil, Adams & Co. Says He Knew Little of Their Operations.

IS NERVOUS ON STAND.

Shabbily Dressed Men and Women Hear With Groans That Assets Are \$150.

Doctors, haggard young men in threadbare suits, men bearing the unmistakable stamp of mechanics, women modestly attired, young women still clutching their stenographers' notebooks, other and older women with big, red, work-worn hands and freely mended cotton dresses—customers all of the stock brokerage firm of McNeil, Adams & Co., of No. 30 Wall street, which was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy last week, crowded United States Commissioner Gilchrist's courtroom this afternoon and overflowed into the halls in an effort to hear Frederick Adams Russell, president of the firm, tell what had become of the firm's assets.

Not one of this oddly assorted lot has been returned a cent of the earnings, which were invested in such glowing hope of profit. This hope they expressed over and over:

"Maybe he will tell where some of our money is."

What those who were fortunate enough to get inside saw was a youngish man, partly bald, who sat twisting and writhing in the witness chair, biting his nails, tearing up blotters into tiny bits and scribbling fantastic figures on a pad. They heard him give stammering, halting answers, many of them so confused and vague that he had to repeat himself over and over; but each time he made a point, those within the court retailed the news over their shoulders to those waiting eagerly on the outside. It was not very cheering information that those customers received, for Russell seemed to have a profound ignorance of the vital affairs of his concern. He swore, in fact, that he did not even know the amount of the capital stock of McNeil, Adams & Co.

ONLY ASSET HE CAN PRODUCE IS \$150 NOTE.

"We find you owe your customers \$600,000," began Joseph Steinberg, attorney for the receiver, William Blau. "You told me yesterday that you had large amount of assets at your home and that you would produce them today. Do so, please."

"Here are all the assets I found," said Russell, handing a paper over to the attorney.

The lawyer opened it and read its contents. It was a note for \$150, payable to McNeil, Adams & Co. by Harry D. Rockefeller. Something like a groan ran through the massed customers. One woman began to cry, chokingly.

"How many customers did you have?" Russell was asked.

"I don't know. I never did know, in fact."

"Did you tell me you had an account with Henry Clew?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, about six months ago."

"Then if Henry Clew & Co. insist they never had an account with McNeil, Adams & Co. they are liars?"

"Oh, no," Russell put in hastily.

"The account was not in the name of McNeil, Adams & Co. and I don't believe Henry Clew's firm ever knew it had our firm on its books."

"Did you use a fictitious name for that account?"

"Oh, yes. We often did that. But I don't remember now what name we used with them."

HEARING IS ADJOURNED TO HUNT LITTLE RED BOOK.

Russell, in reply to questions, declared he remembered a transaction with Dr. T. J. Bartley, who deposited with McNeil, Adams & Co. two certificates, each for twenty-five shares of Shannon Copper stock to be used, so the McNeil receipt showed, as collateral security in the doctor's transactions through the firm. Russell said he put the stock up as collateral with the brokerage firm of W. A. McDonald & Co., of No. 31 New street.

The attorney then confronted Russell with a statement from the Shannon company, showing that since Dr. Bartley had deposited the stock with McNeil, Adams & Co., it had been sold.

"Who ordered that stock sold?" the attorney asked.

"I suppose the doctor did," Russell replied.

"Then if Dr. Bartley says he did not give you orders to sell—which statement he has made to me—he's wrong?"

"I think so," replied Russell cautiously.

An adjournment was then taken until Monday, to give Russell a more thorough opportunity to hunt for a certain red book, which, records of the firm show, contained the list of all the cash and securities deposited with McNeil, Adams & Co., and the disposition made of them. This book has suddenly disappeared, and Russell stated to-day he did not know anything about it. He didn't remember it even existed, he swore.

MATTHEW ARNOLD ALWAYS YOUTHFUL.

(From the London Chronicle.)

Matthew Arnold, unlike Tennyson, had no need to brood over the fitting of his hair. Mrs. E. M. Sellar, in her recollections, notes her astonishment at Arnold's youthful appearance when he was over 70. His hair was untouched by time. I heard that a friend, meeting him in Bond street, asked him what he did at home in musing and thoroughfare. "I have been at Douglas's," he replied, "having that perpetual miracle, my hair, cut."

SOLVING THE HIGH COST OF DRESSING.

MOTHER IT'S GLADYS HUTTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AFTERNOON AND I HAVN'T A THING TO WEAR!!

POOR BABY, COME RIGHT ALONG WITH MOTHER.



DR. FRIEDMANN GETS PERMISSION TO USE HIS SERUM

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them a trial? It is more than unjust—it is inhuman. Why, when two prize-fighters enter a ring we put in a referee to see that they get fair play. And we don't give the same sort of treatment to a distinguished German scientist.

CAN'T RENT QUARTERS FOR TEST, BANKER FINLAY SAYS.

According to Mr. Finlay, Dr. Friedmann has made a sincere effort to find a place where the sufferers might come and be cured. With the hospital doors barred to him, he has sought in vain to rent offices in some down town building. Mr. Finlay is a real estate man, but his efforts to help the doctor have been vain. He said:

"We simply have been unable to get a place to which consumptives might come. Every accessible place we have tried to get has either been refused to us offhand, or taken away from us after we got it."

"And while all this talking is going on, with Dr. Friedmann idle through no fault of his own, people are dying. I read of one death yesterday of a boy who waited in vain for Dr. Friedmann. To-day it came right home to me. The daughter of the postmaster of Little Neck—Miss Miller—was a consumptive. I had promised to take her to Dr. Friedmann the moment he opened his office. My wife had urged it on me, and I had planned, to-day or tomorrow, to bring her to town in my car. This morning she died."

Mr. Finlay turned to a great pile of letters before him and showed them. They were all addressed to Dr. Friedmann in care of Mr. Finlay.

"These letters are from all over the country. They come in thousands, all asking me what hope there is in the Friedmann cure. And I have to disappoint them all—for I answer every letter by telling them that New York won't give Dr. Friedmann a chance to show what his serum can do."

Dr. Lederer, Health Commissioner, was in favor of giving Friedmann a chance to demonstrate his remedy, but the Board of Health declined to allow him to try it on patients.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY INVESTIGATES.

Officers of the County Medical Society have received many inquiries concerning Charles E. Finlay, Dr. F. P. Friedmann and the Friedmann bacilli from persons who have been in communication with the doctor and the banker. Two letters, which were received by a woman sub-

feared from tuberculosis in Brattleboro, Vt., came into the hands of Dr. Brooks H. Wells, president of the society, to-day, and by him were given to The Evening World.

The woman, a patient of a Brattleboro physician, who happened to be a close friend of Dr. Wells, first wrote to Mr. Finlay when the press wires of the country were burning with the news that he had offered a million dollars to the young father of the marvelous white plague. To this letter Mr. Finlay replied as follows, under date of Jan. 30, 1912:

My Dear Madam—Your esteemed favor received. Dr. Friedmann is sailing next Saturday. I expect him to arrive here about the 10th of February. Upon his arrival, and we complete negotiations, I will gladly consider your application, which will also have to be approved by the doctors making the test. If you are accepted no charge will be made. Under no circumstances come here until you hear from me again. Sincerely yours, C. E. FINLAY.

The woman waited for some time. She read that Dr. Friedmann had arrived and she wrote again to Banker Finlay.

BANKER'S CIRCULAR DENIES "CONNECTION" WITH DOCTOR.

This time the reply came in the form of a fac-simile typewritten letter, dated Feb. 26, and it ran:

Acknowledging receipt of your esteemed favor of recent date, I beg to state that Dr. F. P. Friedmann upon his arrival here from Berlin stated that he would not accept my offer and would not enter into any competition for a prize; that his mission to this country was to treat those suffering with tuberculosis and that his charges would be in proportion to the financial responsibility of that patient; that those who could not pay he would treat free.

I have therefore turned over your letter to him and suggest that you write direct to Dr. F. P. Friedmann, Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, and make all your arrangements with him personally.

Yours very respectfully, CHARLES E. FINLAY.

Even to the signature, the letter was the work of a printing press.

The woman followed Finlay's advice and wrote to Dr. Friedmann at the Waldorf. So far she has received no reply.

HERRICK RESIGNS POST AS AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

French Foreign Office Has Received No Information as to His Successor.

PARIS, March 5.—Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, following the usual custom of American diplomatic representatives abroad in a change of administration, has sent his resignation to President Woodrow Wilson.

The French Foreign Office has not received any inquiry as to the acceptability of a successor and no name has been definitely mentioned in connection with the post.

LIPTON AGAIN CHALLENGES FOR AMERICA'S CUP

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success without risking the lives of the crew of the yacht while crossing the ocean, which always has been the danger with the kind of boats necessary to build under the deed of gift. Had the designer not assured me of the perfect safety of the men during the crossing I should not have considered the idea of challenging for the cup."

It is known, however, that the sloop Reliance, which was the last defender and has been on the ways at City Island for nine years and a half, is in as good condition as when she was launched ten years ago next month. Whether the club will rely upon the

CAPT. SYCAMORE LIKELY TO SAIL YACHT.

Sir Thomas Lipton said that he could not give the size of his yacht until the challenge had reached New York. The deed of gift, however, he said, provides for a boat from sixty-five to ninety feet in length.

As to the skipper of his yacht, Sir Thomas said:

"You know, Capt. Edward Sycamore has been sailing Shamrock IV. in international and local races in Europe for several years, and I have another of my American captains at my call. Besides, I have my usual crew of racing men."

Sir Thomas added that it was necessary to put off the race until 1914, as it would take him all that time to build his yacht and get ready. He might, he said, in fact build two yachts, although it was possible he would use the present Shamrock IV., which had won seven out of eight international races in which she had competed in Germany last sea-

son and twenty-three out of thirty local races.

Charles E. Nicholson of Gosport, England, has been selected to design and build Shamrock IV. for Sir Thomas Lipton. He is the builder of many successful racing yachts.

As soon as the steamer arrives in New York, bringing the challenge made by Sir Thomas Lipton, through the Royal Yacht Club, for a series of races for the America's Cup, to take place in 1914, Mr. Dallas B. Pratt, Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, will call a meeting of the club to take immediate action.

"It will depend wholly upon the terms of the challenge whether the attitude of the club will be favorable to another series of races," said Mr. Pratt to-day. "Nothing definite can be said until the despatch is received."

The despatch is expected to-morrow.

RELIANCE MAY AGAIN BE DEFENDER OF CUP.

New York Yacht Club Members Favor Racer Which Is as Good as When Launched.

The report of a fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's Cup, under conditions which compel its acceptance, was received with much interest to-day at the New York Yacht Club, although official notification either by cable or letter was lacking. With the receipt of the formal challenge it will be acknowledged forthwith and the matter laid before the next meeting of the club, which has already been called for March 27.

Under the terms of the deed of gift a challenge for the cup from any organized yacht club must be accepted provided the conditions of the deed are fulfilled. Secretary George A. Cormack of the New York Yacht Club said to-day that after Sir Thomas's challenge before the general officers of the club its contents will probably be made public. He declined to discuss the matter now, and no plans can be made for the defense of the cup until the nature of the challenge is known.

It is known, however, that the sloop Reliance, which was the last defender and has been on the ways at City Island for nine years and a half, is in as good condition as when she was launched ten years ago next month. Whether the club will rely upon the

Reliance or upon some new boat is a matter which rests with the members.

There is a possibility also that the challenge may call for a schooner, as great interest has been shown both in England and in this country in big schooner racing. Whether the rig of the Reliance could be altered to meet such a situation is a matter of conjecture which her designer, N. G. Herreshoff, can best answer. Mr. Herreshoff is in Bermuda.

Plenty of Trouble.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Wife—That fellow Jones is always looking for trouble.

Wage—Yes, and he already has an automobile, a motor boat and a wife.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2. by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir about 5 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (30 cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

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